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To: Members of the staff

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Management

Subject: OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS

1. At its 82nd plenary meeting, on 31 March 1998, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee and reiterating its resolution 52/214 A of 22 December 1997, decided that the United Nations official holidays shall be set at ten days, in order to observe the two holidays of Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-Adha at the United Nations headquarters and other United Nations duty stations.

2. As from 31 March 1998, therefore, staff at all duty stations are to observe the two holidays of Eid Al-Fitr and Eid Al-Adha. This year, Eid Al-Adha falls on 7 April.

3. The remaining eight official holidays should be decided upon at each duty station, after consultation with staff.

4. The Secretary-General expects all staff and programme managers to ensure that all mandates are implemented in a timely manner and to make any adjustments required.

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